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Applicants: Schabert *et al.*  
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LATERAL OPENING

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT  
UNDER 37 CFR §1.115 AND  
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

Please enter this Preliminary Amendment and amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.